ePub and eAudiobooks on Android Phones and Tablets

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Before you begin:

- Download the **OverDrive Media Console App** from the Google Play store or app.overdrive.com
   - *TIP: In early 2013, Overdrive made major updates to its app. If you have an older version of the app, it is recommended that you install the latest version.*
- Open the app and hit the **App Settings** button ⊞ on your device, then create an OverDrive account.

PLEASE NOTE: The following instructions were created using a Google Nexus 7 tablet. Screen images and icons may not look the same on different Android devices.

1. Open the OverDrive app.

2. Tap the **Menu** button on your device. Tap the **Get Books** icon 📖 then **Add a Library.**
3. Search for "Loudoun" or use a local zip code.
4. Tap on **Loudoun County Public Library** or tap any Loudoun County Public library branch.

5. Tap the star ⭐ to save the library on your device.
6. Tap **Loudoun County Public Library** to get started.

7. Once you have saved the library to your device, you can begin by tapping **Get Books**.
8. Tap **Loudoun County Public Library**. You are now at the OverDrive website.
9. Tap the **Browse** or **Search** option.
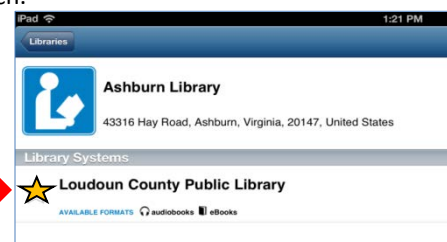
   *TIP: **Advanced Search** can limit a search to books immediately available (check the box at bottom of Advanced Search page). Searches may also be for specific book genres and file formats.*

10. Tap the cover of the book you wish to check out.
11. Tap the **Borrow** button or **Place a Hold** if the book is not available.
12. Type in your library card number.

13. Tap **Download**. When more than one format is available, a drop-down menu will appear. Select **EPUB** eBook (instructions for Kindle books are on page 2).
14. Go to the **Bookshelf** to see your book. On a tablet, do this by pressing The Menu button, which looks like three dots (see picture below). On a phone, just press the Menu button to get to the Bookshelf.
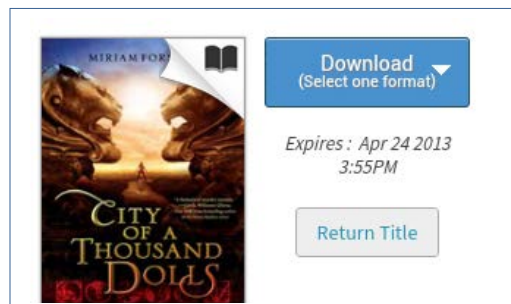
Tablets: Navigation Tips

When the Overdrive app is open, you will see on top or the bottom of the screen a set of stacked dots. The stacked dots, when pressed, bring up the following navigation elements for Overdrive:

- Get to the **Bookshelf**
- Move around the book
- **Return** books early
- **Delete** books from device
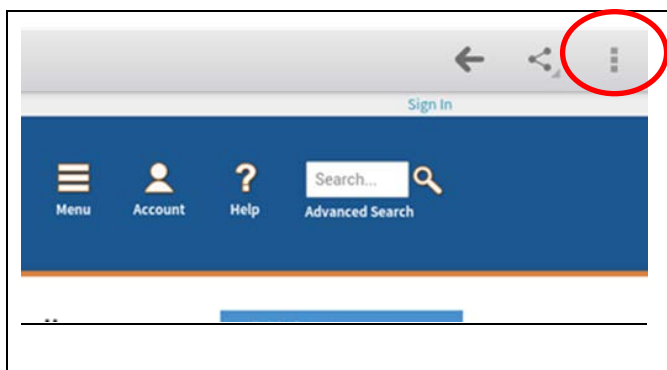
Kindle eBooks On Android Phones & Tablets

Before you begin:

- Please sign up for an Amazon account at amazon.com and have your account login info handy.
- Download the **Kindle App** available through the Google Play store or the Amazon Appstore (under Shop by Department)
- Open the **Kindle App** and register it with your Amazon account.

ANDROID PHONES

In order to get Kindle books from the library on your phone, you can either use a computer or tablet (instructions below) or use the same steps within the OverDrive app as listed on the reverse page. If you use the app on your phone, simply select the Kindle format from the Download dropdown menu, then follow steps 9-11 below.
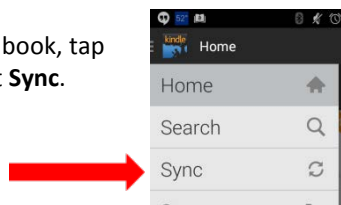
1. Go to library.loudoun.gov on a computer or tablet.
2. Select on **eBooks & More** in orange. Then select **eBooks & eAudiobooks**.
3. Select the box that says OverDrive.
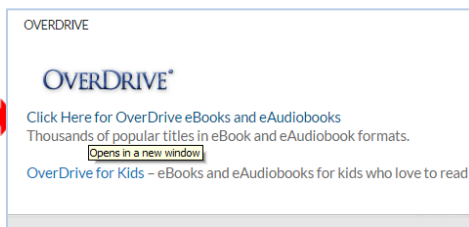
4. When the smaller window opens, select where it says "Click Here for OverDrive eBooks and eAudiobooks"
5. You may now browse or search for books.
6. Select your book by tapping on the book cover.
7. Type in your library card number.
8. Tap **Download** and choose "Kindle" format.
9. You will be directed to the Amazon.com website. Sign into your Amazon account and choose your phone from the drop down menu.

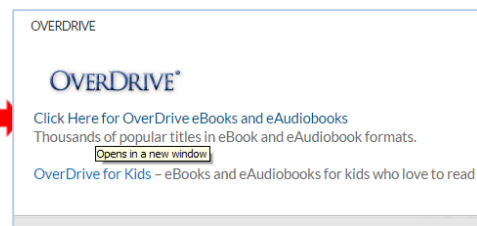10. Open the Kindle App. Your book should automatically download.
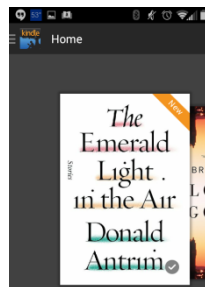
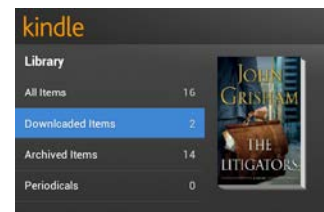11. If you don't see the book, tap the **Home** button and hit **Sync**.

ANDROID TABLETS

You can get Kindle format books from the library on your tablet's browser using the library's Overdrive website (instructions below), or by using the same steps within the OverDrive app as listed on the reverse page.

1. Go to library.loudoun.gov on your tablet.
2. Select on **eBooks & More** in orange. Then select **eBooks & eAudiobooks**.
3. Select the box that says OverDrive.

4. When the smaller window opens, select where it says "Click Here for OverDrive eBooks and eAudiobooks"
5. You may now browse or search for books.
6. Select your book by tapping on the book cover.
7. Type in your library card number.
8. Then tap Download and choose "Kindle" format.
9. You will be directed to the Amazon.com website. Sign into your Amazon account and choose your tablet from the drop down menu.
10. Open the Kindle App. Your book should automatically download.

11. If you don't see the book appear tap the **Home** button and hit **Sync**.